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Applicant : Terai Koichi et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.